



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 89TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5000

On behalf of the Brigade's Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, Soldiers, and Civilians, I welcome you to the 89th Military Police Brigade, III Corps and Fort Hood, "The Great Place". You will soon join a proud team of professionals who train hard, work hard and sincerely care about the welfare of Soldiers and their Families.

As you know, Fort Hood is the largest Army installation in the Army and is located in Killeen, approximately 60 miles northwest of Austin, Texas. The Brigade consists of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Military Police Brigade, 720th Military Police Battalion, and the 178th Military Police Detachment. In addition to the Military Police units on Fort Hood, the 89th Military Police Brigade has Training and Readiness Authority (TRA) of the 93rd Military Police Battalion at Fort Bliss, TX and the 97th Military Police Battalion at Fort Riley, KS.

The 89th Military Police Brigade is a major subordinate command of III Corps and supports the Corps and FORSCOM in both peace and war. It has a long, illustrious history and is a combat ready unit prepared to deploy anywhere in the world. Units from this Brigade have deployed to Honduras, Panama, the Virgin Islands, Southwest Asia, and Somalia over the past in support of Operations JUST CAUSE, HAWKEYE, PROMOTE LIBERTY, DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, RESTORE HOPE, SEA SIGNAL, JOINT GUARD/ ENDEAVOR/ FORGE, ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. On a continuous basis the 89th Military Police Brigade has Soldiers deployed, preparing to deploy or redeploying. We also support the Garrison by providing Military Police patrols for Law and Order Operations and support III Corps in our fair share of taskings. No one has ever complained about being gainfully employed at Fort Hood.

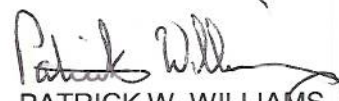
Throughout the process of relocating to Fort Hood and joining our team, you will receive assistance from a wide variety of sources. The first and foremost is your sponsor. Your sponsor was selected and trained to answer any questions you may have and give you the insight needed to quickly and successfully integrate into the 89th Military Police Brigade and the Fort Hood Community.

You and your Family are joining a military community that offers a broad range of services, Family assistance programs and recreational activities for Soldiers of all ranks and their Families. Your individual sponsor will be making contact with you in the near future. As the Brigade Commander and Brigade Command Sergeant Major, we can assure your time at Fort Hood and the 89th Military Police Brigade will be both professionally rewarding and personally satisfying. Again, welcome to the Griffin Brigade!

PROVEN IN BATTLE!

Sincerely,


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